

Howard County Commission for Veterans and Military Families  
2 June 2016  
Minutes

Attendance: Alison Buckley, Jonathan Branch, Ed Herbert, Jan Agazio, Jack McNiff, Lisa Terry, Reg Avery, Wanda Riddle, Mike Blum, Robert Gillette, Howard Mooney  
Guests: Ed Hall- Commander American Legion Post 156, Chris Yates, USN RET

The meeting was called to order at 1904 by Howard

OLD BUSINESS: The minutes from the May 2016 were approved. Motioned by Jonathan, Seconded by Alison. The next commission meeting will be on Thursday, September 8. July and August will be the commission's summer break

Bob Gillette discussed the veterans memorial/ monument project. Met with Columbia Association and the Community Foundation. The Community Foundation can host a function for the memorial project. The entity to start the process has to be created. Reg stated that the monument can get on CA's agenda in July

LZ Maryland Vietnam Memorial is on June 18-19 at the State Fairgrounds in Timonium. The MPT Website has information

No update regarding the commission business cards. An email regarding the business cards Dates were discussed regarding the Veterans Forum in 2017. Howard Community College is another possible site. Discussion followed.

The American Legion Post 156 will have a booth at the Howard County Fair in August Howard said that the commission needs to increase visibility at the 4th of July parades

Lisa stated that the Veterans Parking Space programs needs some new momentum

Howard said that we will need more appointments to the commission:

- Andrew Krauss moved away
- Doug Dribben is resigning due to work conflicts
- Jack McNiff commission is expiring.

The requirements for appointment is that the person has to live or work in Howard County Howard will send an email to voluntarily vet resumes in June

NEW BUSINESS:

Bob discussed the Rally in the Valley. The money raised goes to PTSD treatment and suicide prevention. The 100th Anniversary of Fort Meade will be in 2017. The Fort Meade Museum may close.

The meeting was adjourned by Howard at 1954

Minutes submitted by Jonathan K. Branch